

# COURSE DETAIL

## HISTORICAL METHODS

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORICAL METHODS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HISTORICAL METHODS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course critically engages some of the key conceptual and methodological issues concerning the nature of the historical discipline and its modes of writing and enquiry. It explores different traditions of narrating the past, examines certain major formative moments in the life of the modern historical discipline, and analyzes various critiques of the historical knowledge as well as the reconfiguring effects they have had on the discipline. In exposing diverse styles and approaches of doing history, this course points at some emergent fields of historical enquiry and reflects on the complex relationship between the academic discipline and its popular and public variants.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HST2040F

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

History

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